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SOFTWARE AND INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS

The following is an excerpt from a pamphlet produced by EDUCOM and ADAPSO. They are two non-profit groups for the educational community and software industry.

Respect for intellectual labor and creativity is vital to academic discourse and enterprise. This principle applies to works of all authors and publishers in all media. It encompasses respect for the right to acknowledgment, right to privacy, and right to determine the form, manner, and terms of publication and distribution.

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It seems to me that they are saying that the job of not copying others protected programs are all of our jobs. If we don't police it outselves we will lose in the end. Our software houses will fail for lack of customers and no new software will be designed. So **don't copy and don't condone those who do.**

RUDY'S SQ NOTES

Rudy's column will not appear this month. He is whooping it up with the boys in Germany. Instead of Rudy I will print a series of digitized pictures taken at the Capitalfest. Please excuse the lighting as we were digitizing with just the room lighting. All I can say is would you buy a used computer from any of these people? Your choice.
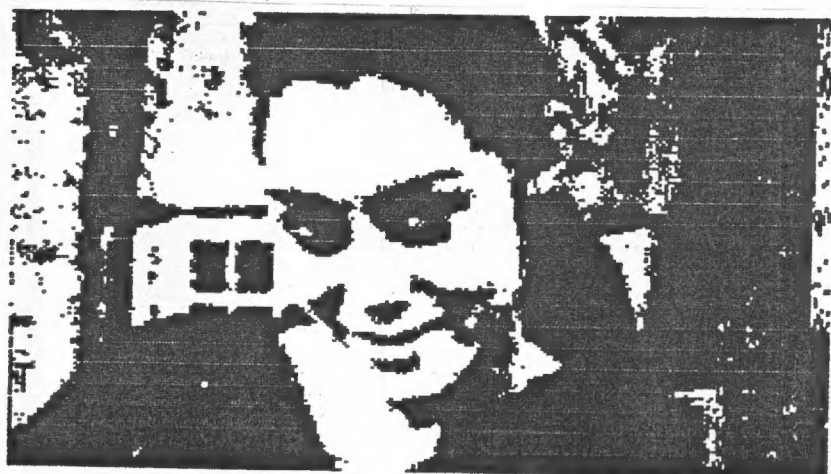
Fest Subscription Winner

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Girl and Baby

Mrs Sir Clive

PRINT YOUR PROGRAM IN QUILL

I wanted to print a program I was writing but I wanted to mark each "define procedure" so I could find them easily. Well when I list a program each line lists just as it is entered within the program. Since I can highlight (BOLD) in Quill I decided to print the program in Quill. Now you can't just load a program into Quill as it is not in the format Quill is looking for, so I had a brilliant idea. Why not "Import" the program into Quill. What import does is to change the file into an ASCII file that Quill understands. This worked and the file loaded into Quill correctly. I then did a search for the words Define Procedure and painted the line with bold. I continued this until all def-proc lines were highlighted. I then listed the program in Quill and had my listing with the procedures highlited.

Now to "Import" a file into Quill first press F3. This will allow you to enter commands. Then press "O" or F3. This will take you to the second page of commands. From this menu of commands select the "File" option. Press "F" and the file command will be selected. You will have a few new options available. Used the "Import" option. Press "I" and you will be in the import procedure. You then must enter the device type and number, only if not the default type, and the file name you want to import. Press enter and the file will be loaded. Warning you might want to rename the file to an eight letter name to import it into Quill.

Once the program is in Quill you will find that the program will be on one line even if it extends beyond 80 columns. I have a 15" printer so I went through and changed the length of those long lines to 80 columns. Or you may want to change it to a different size to print it in a column format. Up to you but I just want you to be aware of this option.

From now on you can handle it just like any other Quill file including changing the data, additions and deletions. There is no export so I'm not sure on reloading the file. I have a feeling it can just be loaded into the basic area but I have not tried it yet.

SMUG BYTES TRIES SOMETHING NEW

Well I am producing SMUG Bytes with QUILL and the QL. This is new way for me to produce the newsletter as I have always, up to now, used the TS2068 and MSCRIPT. Normally these lines would be columns of 38 not 78. The rest of the pages are columns but these are written as 78 as an experiment. Please let me know if you prefer the column (38) or page (78) format. I want to produce a newsletter that you enjoy reading. Also if there are any other changes or additions you would like to see please let me know.

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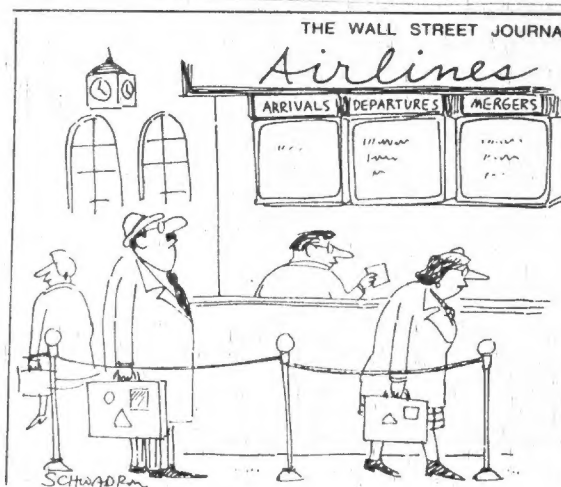
BUYER BEWARE—REPRINT FROM "THE HACKER"

ZX-APPEAL and **VISTA** newsletters have reported that a strange occurance has occurred within the Sinclair community. ZX-Appeals report on what happened is as follows.

"We find it difficult to report the following but must do so in fairness to the Sinclair community.

VSUG member Jim Horne set up shop as **Insomniac Electronics** and sent out notices that he would be taking over from **Fred Nachbaur's Silicon Mountain Electronics** as soon as Fred closed down. Distrubing reports are starting to trickle from V.S.U.G. members as well as other T/S users across Canada and the U.S. saying that Jim had been sent orders and money but nothing had been received in return. Many attempts have been made to contact Jim regarding this and other matters but to date no success. The **Vancouver Sinclair Users Group** therefor does not recommend ordering anything from Insomnic Electronics until contact is made with Jim to find out what the problem is with his business. **VSUG** will try to mediate with Jim about unfilled orders but of course isn't connected with Insomnic Electronics and can't take any responsibilities for Jim's lack of performance."

Please Jim, don't murder the Sinclair name and each of its user's. Live up to the reputation of a honest supplier.
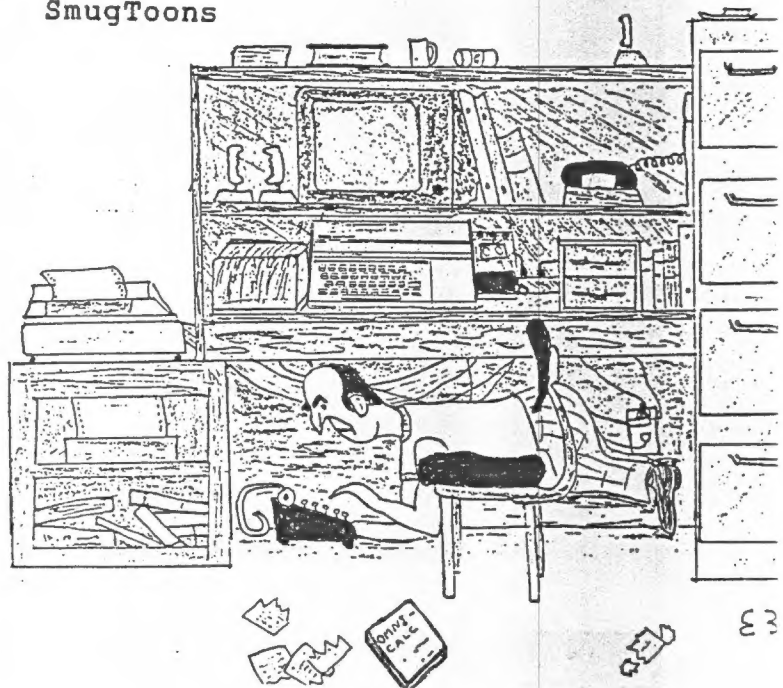
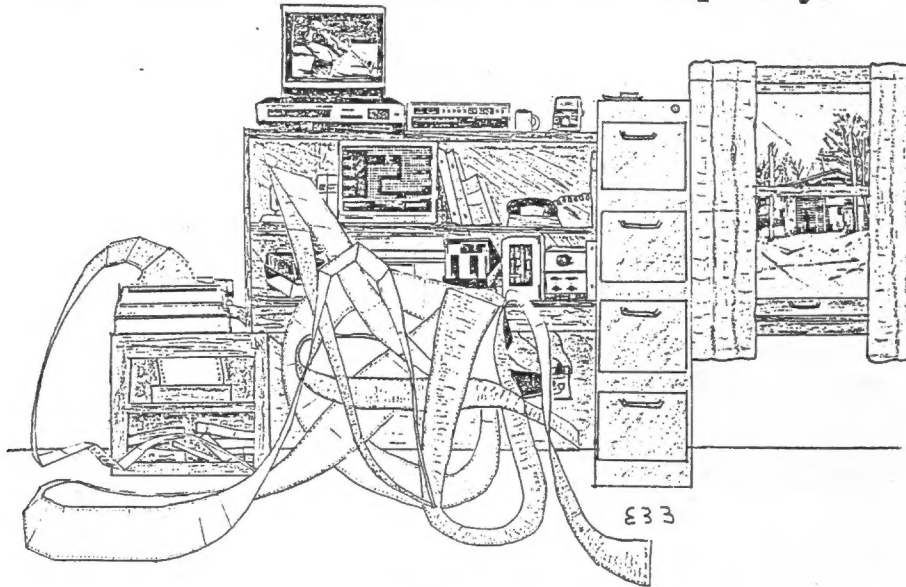This is a reprint of the article in "THE HACKER".

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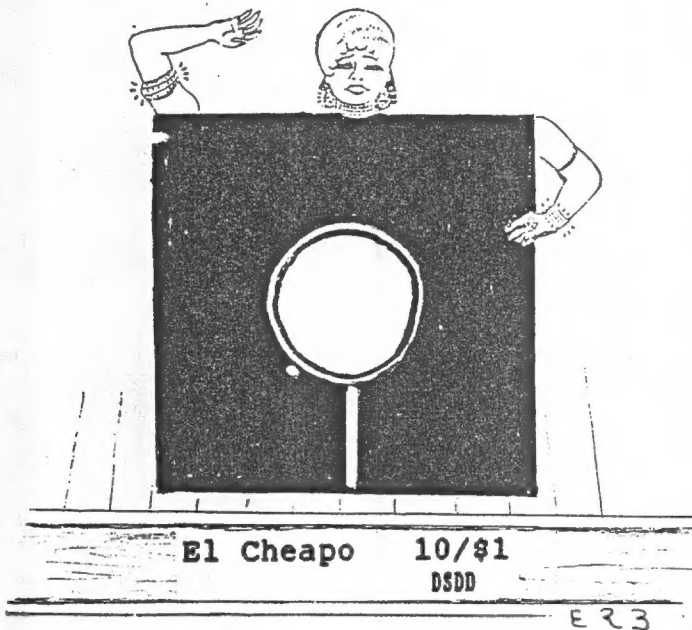
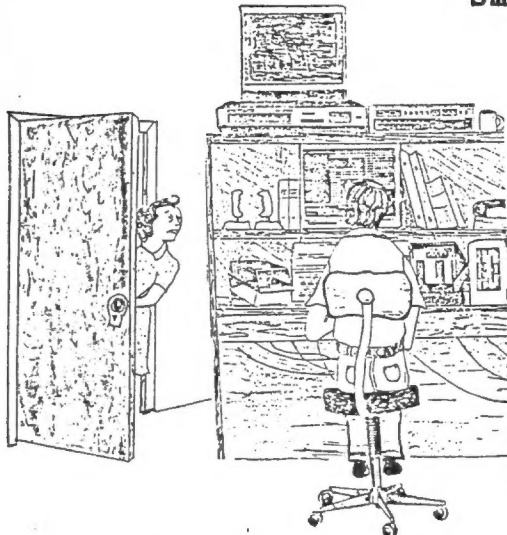Honest, Doll, MY sectors are Perfect!

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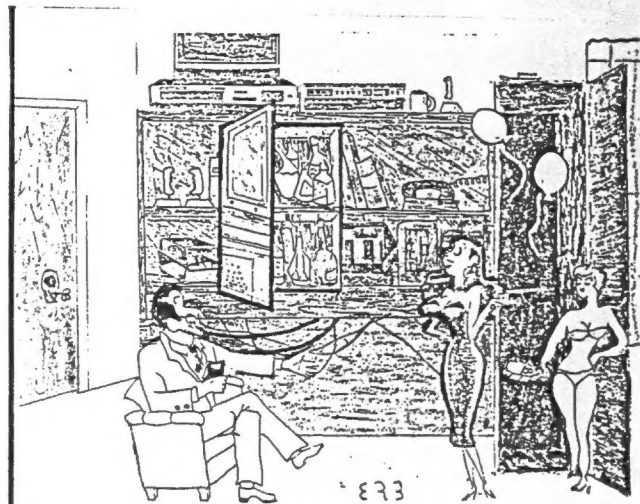*BASIC LESSON 1.* Programs can be very long

"Neil, are you in there?"

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Not Another night with
that boring computer!

The 1989 CAPITALFEST

Off to my right sit 5 mounted cowboys off to my left are a dozen or more. This line from the song remind me of the fest. There are many many people walking around and all are looking for the one certain bargain that will make there day.

The crowds were good. Not quite as good as in Cincinatti but still good. Here I am at the fest watching the crowd grow. Into the the valley of death, rode the $500. I shout **CHARGE** or at least accept my cash. If I charge I can save my cash for those sellers who don't accept plastic. Now for the vendors. Near us is, surprise surprise, A+. They still had some leftover "JUNK". Some untested QLs, power supplys, micro cassettes and cables. Next was XPIH software company. The have a nice window program for sale (I got it.) Then comes Quantum Levels. Tom was selling his QL maintenance package. He was also selling the battery backup clock and corrected ROM. Now on the opposite wall from us was Johnson Computers.

They are selling reconditioned TS2068's, 1500's and power supplies. Then came the Z88 dealer Domino Cubes and the IBM emulator dealer from NY finish the far wall. Next came EM software. They were selling their great programs and along the same wall were Jack Douhaney and Time Designs. Finally Zebra was here (just like Kilroy) selling TS2068, ZX81, and Spectrum software and hardware. And in the center ring was Sharp's. He had QL's, QL programs, disk drives and other QL odds and ends. The one odd end was the Sinclair Electric Car. Everyone enjoyed seeing the car and wanted a ride but no luck.

CATS did a splendid job of organizing, running and advertising the fest and Friday night dinner. The food was delicious and plentiful. The speakers were good and there were many vendors. I wish there had been more vendors but I know it is expensive to transport, setup and sell. The fest flowed well and everybody went home happy.

Thanks a lot CATS and although many are saying this will be the last fest I think there will be more. To set up the next fest may require SNUG to get involved. Seed money to get things started, help with advertising and help with set up and handling. But
                    WE WILL SURVIVE.

The Latest From SNUG

The national meeting was held at 7pm on Saturday May 6, 1989. About 35 of SNUG members attended. Mel Nathanson was sick and unable to attend so the very able Frank Davis served as the spokesperson for SNUG.

The following is a synopsis of what went on:

Election results - Sixty-seven ballots were mailed with fourty three returned by the deadline. The vote count was as follows:

        President - Mel Nathanson
        First VP   - Paul Holmgren
        Second VP - Basil Wentworth
        Secretary - Audrey Curnutt
        Treasurer - John Cushran

Congratulations to all those who were elected and many thanks to those who ran but weren't elected. Better luck next time. Thank you for your dedication to making SNUG and the whole Sinclair community a viable entity. If you are unaware of who was running here are all the candidates, with the names of all who withdrew removed:

President -Joan Kealy, Gary Lessenbery and Mel Nathanson.

First VP -Alex Burr, David Hartman, Ted Heckman, Paul Holmgren and Donald Lambert.

Second VP -Frank Davis, Ruth Fegly, Laurie Futrell, Frank Orosz and Basil Wentworth.

Secretary -Mike Bowers, Audrey Curnutt , Andrew Hradesky, Gary Lessenberry and William Wood.

Treasurer -Chris Crawford, John Cushran, Ken Frankel.

Thanks again from SMUG.

After the election results were announced we discussed: What Is SNUG? What seemed to be the driving idea was that SNUG must be an information clearing house and be able to disseminate Sinclair information to all members of the Sinclair community. SNUG should help with getting our annual fest in shape, spreading the Sinclair news (ie: new programs, books and hardware), and offering help to any group or individual needing it.

Finally Paul Holmgren is keeping a cross reference of all newsletters in the Sinclair community. If you are interested in it contact Paul via the Indiana User Group. ISUG, 513 E. Main St., Peru IN 46970.

If you want to contact anyone in SNUG their address is SNUG, 7515 Arbordale Dr. Port Richy, FL 34668.

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"I would say that for an indecisive person, umpiring is not the ideal profession."

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Capitalfest is over and the battle is over. The winner is --- ALL OF US ---. Those who went got bargins and knowledge. Those who didn't get the knowledge from those who went plus the chance for next year. But you who don't go are taking a chance that there will be one next year. With out attendance the fest will fail and I feel the Sinclair line in the U.S. will die out.

Please show up at the next meeting as we want to discuss an issue affecting the whole club. We will try to contact you prior to the meeting to explain.

Upcomming fests:
SWAP 89 FEST Saturday July 8, 1989. At the American Legion Post 434 Oak Creek WI. Address is Puetz road and Shepard Ave. Take I94 to Ryan Road. Ryan east to Shepard Ave. Shepard North to Legion Post.

Thats it for now. See you June 6th.

SPELLBOUND

Last month I wrote about using Spellbound in Taskmaster and the problem I had when trying to save a new dictionary. Well when I tried saving again it worked fine. So I don't know what was wrong but I saved a new expanded dictionary. Now for an update on the instructions. When you check the dictionary on an error or even if no error, CTRL and E keys, and you want to page the words you must use F5 to page. Now if you want to use a word from the dictionary you must use CTRL, SHIFT and E. This will give you the first word in the list. If this is not the word you want use F5 to page to the next word. Continue paging until the correct word appears. When you have the proper word press ENTER. The selected word will overwrite the current word.

Spellbound is great except for the fact that arrow movement turns off the spellchecking and you must turn it on again.

The Sinclair Milwaukee Users Group
(SMUG)

We are a not-for-profit group devoted to serving the interests of those who own, use, and/or are interested in the Timex/Sinclair family of computers.

Editor and contact person is:
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SMUG maintains a gratis exchange of newsletters with approximately 30 Users Groups across the U.S. and Canada. Clubs not sending newsletters for more than 6 months are removed from our mailing list.

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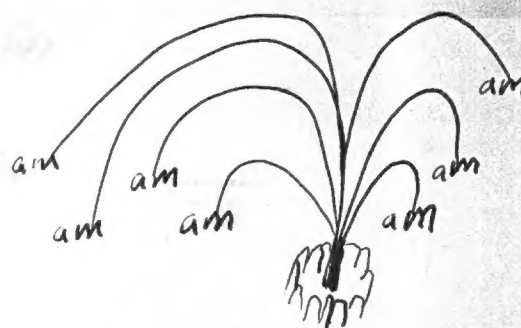
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The next meeting of SMUG will be held on:

Wednesday, June 7,1989
  6pm Set Up
  6:30 Members Demo
  7:30 Business Meeting
  8:30 Capitalfest Goodies
 10:30 Clean Up

Location:
 Equitable Savings and Loan,
 145th and Capital Drive,
 Milwaukee Wisconsin